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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the documents cited are enclosed as each were either submitted or cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/911,383, field August 13, 1997, to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The Examiner should be aware that the following documents were cited in the International Search Report (mailed December 2, 1998) for related PCT Application No. PCT/CA98/00774.

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The references known to Applicants are listed on the attached forms PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of these forms be returned to the undersigned.

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